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# **USLC Weekly News**

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# What's on Campus?

# Campus Tours (online)

Various dates and times available Register here

# COVID Vaccine Clinic

January 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-3:30pm Book an appointment

## **USLC Team Spotlight**

Get to know the USLC Team!

Every week, the newsletter will feature USLC Team members. You will have a chance to get to know them in a more casual manner.

Name: John Lenz

Position/Title: Instructor (Level 3 & 4AS)

Years at the USLC: 22.5

## What do you love about working at the USLC?

I love teaching motivated adults who are willing to put their heart into their studies. When everyone in class is working hard and still having fun, that's a great term for me!



#### What is your favourite book to read?

I love "The Alchemist" by Paolo Coelho. It's not long or difficult to read, but it's profound and wise. I often recommend it to my students.

#### What is the most 'unusual' thing you have ever eaten?

VERY fresh octopus. I was told that I had to make sure to chew it very well or the suckers, which were still active, could make it stick in my throat and choke me. I tried that exactly ONE time (definitely not two)!

#### What would you sing (if you had to) at Karaoke Night?

I love singing the American national anthem, "Star-spangled Banner". It's a very powerful song, musically and lyrically, and it just fits within my singing range. The United States isn't my favourite country in the world, but I think they have the best national anthem.

## **Student Advising**

It's important to stay healthy during this time. At the <u>USask Student Wellness Centre</u> on campus, you can see a doctor, get a covid vaccine, or talk to a counsellor. If you have any questions, contact the advisor at <u>uslc.advisor@usask.ca</u>.



### **Protect the Pack**

Get the latest information on USask's response to COVID-19

## **Online Yoga Nidra**

Every Tuesday from Jan. 4 to Apr. 26

## **Part-time ESL Program**

The Part-time Program has classes for every language level and schedule. Two new classes are starting next week: English for Business Purposes and Beginner English. Share with your family and friends! Check the <a href="webpage">webpage</a> for information and to register.

## **Student Practice Workshops - ONLINE**

An opportunity to practice your language skills with other students, two times per week. Practice sessions and different topics every week!

Levels 1 & 2: Mondays and Wednesdays – 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Levels 3 & 4: Tuesdays and Thursdays – 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Login and check "Announcements" in the <u>Welcome to the Language Centre – Winter 2022</u> Canvas course for details and location.

For the week of January 10 - 14, 2022:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Levels 1 / 2	Levels 3 / 4	Levels 1 / 2	Levels 3 / 4
Building Bridges Building Bridges		Culture Shock	Culture Shock

<sup>\*</sup> Times listed are CST (Saskatchewan)

## **Learning Resources - ONLINE**

LR sessions are part of your program. We discuss topics that help you with your studies. Please review the Welcome course modules listed below.

### For the week of January 17 - 21, 2022:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Level 4 UB	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 4 AS		
Email Basics & Etiquette  LR 2	Email Basics & Etiquette  LR 2	Email Basics & Etiquette LR 2	Email Basics & Etiquette <u>LR 2</u>	Email Basics & Etiquette  LR 2		
10:00 AM -	10:00 AM -	10:00 AM -	10:00 AM -	11:15 AM –		
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:15 PM		

<sup>\*</sup> Times listed are CST (Saskatchewan)

#### Student Lounge - ONLINE

When: Friday, January 21, 2022, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM CST

Topic: Getting to Know You

Location: Learning Resources Zoom room

**Details:** Students in all levels come to build connections with other students. This is YOUR time to share with others. Relax, sit in your comfortable chairs with your

coffee/tea and practice your English speaking and listening!



<sup>\*\*</sup> For students in time zones where sessions occur late in the evening or night, attendance is not required

<sup>\*\*</sup> Details and location about these sessions can be found in the Welcome to the Language Centre - Winter 2022 Canvas course